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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Editor:—

I set myself with pen in hand to let you here from this part of the "district." I am glad to say we are all well, and hope these few lines will find you the same.

Am glad to say The Clipper comes on regular time, and believe me, she is a welcome visitor in our home. I read with interest each week each article therein, and I want to say good letters from different parts of the county. I wish The Clipper all the success that is coming to her.

I will say that the farmers in our community are progressing nicely with their work, and every "Rube" seems to be busy with his mule. Am glad to note the farmers are taking much interest in trying to raise something to live on—that is to make corn, peanuts, velvet beans, potatoes, and to have a good garden. And by the way, wife and I are trying to raise a good chicken crop. You know all this goes to make a living. And I want to say that to have good health and plenty to eat, are two of the greatest blessings on earth. It may be that the farmers can't make a great deal of money, but if they will manage right, they can make a god living, and what if they can't be rich. The word of God teaches us not to lay up for ourselves Treasures on earth, where moths doth corrupt and where thieves break through and steal, but to lay them up in Heaven, and that is where I hope to come into my own. As I have said before, somebody has got to be the bottom round, and it had as well be the farmer as any. I suppose. The bottom round is just as essential as the top round.

I read with much interest Mr. Boland's letters. They are good. He is a good man, and a booster for his community. In conclusion, I want to say to the farmers to look closely to their interests. Do your best to make a good living at home. Keep out of debt as much as you can. A good thing on this earth is to be independent. The success of this world depends largely on the farmer, and the business man has a big respect for the farmer who is independent. Best wishes to everybody.

"SAGER."

### POST OFFICE AT OPP RAISED TO SECOND CLASS.

Opp, Ala., May 15.—Effective today, the Opp postoffice becomes second class instead of third class as it has formerly been, with the addition of two new city carriers and the establishment of Free Delivery system in the Opp and Nicolas Cotton Mill villages, regularly.

All government requirements, such as the numbering of houses, marking of Streets as to names, etc., have been complied with by the Cotton Mills and mail boxes placed at every house besides.

This recent action will no doubt enable the service at Opp to be materially improved.

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Four tables were placed for the games. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jeter served a salad course with iced tea. Those enjoying this occasion were the club members and Mesdames Brock, Johnson, Wise, Hays, Wright, Speer, O. M. Gordon of Brewton, and Misses Sallie Page, Gussie Rainer and Mary Alice Talbot.

Mrs. Ada Blue has returned from Ozark where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Osborne Rainer.

We still have Cakes, Pies, Jelly Rolls and the best BREAD you can buy, come on and get them while they are fresh.

## ELBA BAKERY

Miss Lurline Cronier, of Montgomery, was the guest of Miss Francis Mitchell at Elba the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grant, of Bartow, Fla., are spending a few days with Elba relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Seph Blue and children, David and Mary, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mesdames John Armor, W. D. Pierson, W. F. Cooper and Misses Mary Francis Armor and Marion Pierson went to Troy Friday shopping.

Three or four communications intended for publication this week are crowded out of this issue. Some of those letters reached us late and then too we had many other matters that were given preference. Correspondents should mail in their letters so they will reach us on Monday in order to insure publication. We regret having to leave them over till next week, but cannot help it.

## COME TO THE HUTCHISON SPRINGS AT NEW BROCKTON.

All kinds of mineral water for your health and a shady place to spend the hot summer days. A big flowing pool that is furnished from these many springs. A place of beauty and comfort, free from gnats, flies and mosquitoes. Make one visit and you will agree with me.

The springs and pool are on the National highway, half way between Enterprise and Elba, Ala. You can get a better grip on your health by spending the summer here.

## Cole's Bridge Items.

Farm work is progressing nicely. Most people are thru chopping cotton and have begun hoeing.

A peanut hulling and candy drawing was given at Mr. Walter Pinckard's Saturday night. Everybody reported a nice time.

Mr. Roy Shellegrove who is attending school in Atlanta, Ga., returned to his home for a few days vacation. Everybody was glad to see him.

Mrs. C. G. Pope happened to a painful accident Saturday May 10. Her foot turned and was sprained very badly. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she can walk about some now.

Some of the young people of New Brockton attended the singing at New Hope Sunday. Misses Pearl and Irene Wilson, of New Brockton, visited in our vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Mills, of Enterprise, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dobbs Sunday.

Misses Jessie Eageron and Reffie Dobbs and Messrs. J. C. Lewis and Roscoe Rodgers carried Misses Cora Hayes and Winnie Folsom, of New Brockton, home Sunday evening.

Mr. Joe Dobbs is on the sick list. He has facial paralysis.

## PLAYMATES.

# MR. MOORE THANKS VOTERS OF HIS DISTRICT.

I desire to thank the voters of my district for the expression given in last Tuesday's Primary. I want to thank each and every one who voted for me or spoke a good word for me.

Will say to those who laid down their own work and went out and worked so hard for me that words will not express my feelings toward you.

Will say to those who fought me so hard, that I hope you will come across and help me to make one of the best of years we have ever had.

I have won the race without making a single personal promise to anyone. It is not whole desire to do the things that are right toward every one. So I want you all to feel free to call on me. If I can help you, I surely will.

Yours for service,  
JOSEPH J. MOORE.

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## S. R. MORGAN THANKS FRIENDS.

I want to thank the voters of Coffee County (both ladies and men) for the splendid support given me in the recent Primary Election. I cannot command language to express my gratitude for your friendship and confidence. I assure you I will not betray your trust.

Respectfully,  
SAM R. MORGAN.

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## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY MET MONDAY.

The Young People's Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the Church. A most enjoyable program was given.

Business. Roll call. Hymn: I Live for Him. Samuel's Consolation—Lurline Cronier.

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# OFFICIAL ELECTION COUNT

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## For Commissioner, South-West District.

Beat Number	D. G. Blair	J. C. Donaldson	S. R. Gatlin	S. M. Johnson	J. R. Patrick
1	1	15	55	1	7
2	2	30	51	20	131
3	6	8	71	5	2
4	7	1	10	3	1
5	14	1	5	7	22
6	14	2	25	5	22
7	16	60	6	15	22
8	20	16	56	14	7
9	23	7	3	23	2
10	128	273	291	42	182
11	55	53	17	9	58
12	183	320	308	51	240

## For Commissioner, South-East District.

Beat Number	W. E. Harrell	N. M. Johnson	W. H. Ward
1	7	1	78
2	7	8	32
3	8	46	6
4	8	31	7
5	9	17	4
6	9	14	5
7	13	1	5
8	16	1	5
9	17	1	5
10	17	1	5
11	17	1	5
12	17	1	5
13	111	48	87
14	318	237	497
15	15	29	11
16	333	266	508

## For Commissioner, North-West District.

Beat Number	W. E. Clark	C. M. Jacobs	J. J. Moore	M. S. Stokes
1	3	11	2	41
2	4	11	1	24
3	5	15	3	15
4	6	10	1	32
5	6	2	9	9
6	15	50	5	28
7	19	3	24	9
8	22	13	24	24
9	11	13	24	17
10	11	36	179	122
11	62	21	23	31
12	176	57	202	153

## For Member of School Board

Beat Number	L. D. Byrd	A. M. Chapman	H. L. Hunter	J. N. Wallace
1	6	56	56	8
2	6	43	44	7
3	11	45	45	25
4	12	35	24	1
5	8	24	14	16
6	43	180	132	178
7	31	96	52	76
8	22	82	84	29
9	19	49	41	20
10	19	37	32	8
11	4	39	43	8
12	9	15	52	32
13	38	40	174	155
14	11	108	105	12
15	4	39	31	2
16	9	88	80	1
17	38	76	104	51
18	17	1	17	13
19	6	16	16	14
20	23	23	23	14
21	23	69	39	65
22	24	27	61	71
23	109	73	134	101
24	132	30	133	62
25	10	87	77	12
26	6	33	31	2
27	40	33	27	41
28	17	26	23	13
29	5	43	10	34
30	7	30	24	2
31	706	1598	1744	1072

## For Treasurer and Superintendent of Education.

Beat No.	S. R. Morgan	J. H. Weed	G. W. Carlisle	J. E. Hudson
1	64	3	3	71
2	42	17	2	60
3	40	31	8	60
4	30	12	6	36
5	12	28	16	19
6	252	15	41	261
7	128	15	7	129
8	105	18	44	77
9	11	26	33	37
10	49	11	18	17
11	54	1	35	10
12	54	11	43	20
13	171	44	169	50
14	32	55	58	76
15	39	25	23	22
16	24	73	44	54
17	109	43	124	25
18	17	1	7	11
19	26	8	7	32
20	30	75	44	60
21	92	18	41	62
22	196	41	192	43
23	80	25	1	43
24	80	21	4	101
25	20	31	14	43
26	67	22	11	76
27	15	22	25	25
28	19	1	54	54
29	32	1	23	11
30	2165	733	1279	1608

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Epworth League, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. J. B. Culpepper, a noted evangelist of universal reputation and consecration, having held evangelistic campaigns all over the United States, has consented to hold a meeting in Elba, beginning July 6th. Every man and woman who has the interest of the community at heart will rejoice to hear of this great preacher coming among us with his coteries of workers.

Everybody who has been so arranged that this campaign of souls.

Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle of Brundidge will preach next Sunday at both services. The pastor will fill his pulpit at the same time. We hope you will give this visiting pastor a good hearing. He is a good preacher, and the son of a member of this conference whom the pastor helped to bury in Mobile four years ago.

Everybody was delighted to hear Rev. J. F. Ford last Sunday morning preach the commencement sermon for the high school in our church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Capshaw are rejoicing over the arrival of a man-child whom they have given the honorable name of W. A., Jr.

Rev. J. W. Dowdle will preach at Ham's at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, in the absence of the pastor.

We appreciated having the Baptist congregation with us last Sunday night.

Nineteen graduates are going out to save the world from the Elba High School this year and we wish them the smooth sailing over their future course.

You are never a stranger in our church. Worship with us.

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Bible Study, 9:45 A. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday nights of each week. Ladies' concert every Tuesday afternoon 3:30 o'clock.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, sup't. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

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